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SUBJECT: Semi-Annual Contribution to Killian Report

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1. One highly significant activity has been developed over the past 14 months and experimentally introduced in March, the beginning of a seminar program on "Personal Effectiveness Abroad." This is focussed on problems of "overseasmanship" and effectiveness in operations as it can be improved through the discovery of methods for working positively in foreign cultures. By nature, this program is unique and is directed specifically at problems of Agency personnel overseas.

2. There has been a significant increase in Agency interest in full-time intermediate language training in recognition of need for better language competence. Negatively, however, the ability of components to permit language training for immediate needs, or to stockpile for the future (as Chinese) is distressingly feeble.

3. Other activities have continued as previously reported.



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